

Railway Division with South Central Railway, Secunderabad Zone, as at present, and not merge it with Hubli Railway Zone; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE):

(a) Yes, Sir. Representations have been received to retain Guntakal Railway Division with South Central Railway.

(b) The jurisdiction of South Western Railway has not been finalised. However, the entire issue of re- organisation of Zones/Divisions is presently under review.

New Units at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences

*367. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned funds for starting Cobalt Therapy unit and other palliative care units at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary; and

(b) if so, the details of amount released so far and that proposed to be released during 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) Standing Committee on Radiotherapy Development Programme which met on 23.2.2000 under the Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services, considered the case of Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bellary, for grant-in-aid under the Development of Oncology Wing scheme of National Cancer Control Programme. The Standing Committee directed that the deficiencies in respect of building and staff may be got rectified as well as clarification about the status of the Institution be also obtained.

Modernisation of Stations in Orissa

*369. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken or proposed to be taken to modernise stations in Orissa sector of South Eastern Railway and to introduce computerised reservation at more stations in that State compared to those in the entire South Eastern Railway; and